

ARTHUR CHARLES LUNDAHL

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Born: 1 April 1915; Chicago, Illinois
Wife: Mary H. Lundahl; born, Chicago Illinois, 31 December 1915
Children: Two: Ann Christine; born, 4 July 1947
Robert Dana; born, 28 November 1952

Mr. Lundahl and Mary Emily Hvid were married in Chicago, Illinois, on 27 December 1944. Mrs. Lundahl, before her marriage, was a dietitian at the University of Illinois. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hvid, resided at 621 Elmwood Street, Wilmette, Illinois. Her father was born in Denmark; her mother, Hazel Phoebe Cook Hvid, was born in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Arthur Lundahl's father was Carl August Lundahl, born in Lockport, Illinois. He lived at 6922 South Green Street, Chicago, Illinois, and was an employee of the Internal Revenue Service. He had served in the United States Army both in the United States and in the Philippines during the period of 1894-1898. Mr. Lundahl's mother was Lillian Francis Schweizer Lundahl, born in Chicago, Illinois.

Arthur Charles Lundahl attended the Wentworth Elementary School in Chicago, Illinois, and was graduated in 1929. He was graduated from Tilden Technical High School, Chicago, Illinois, in 1933. He received his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Chicago in 1939 and his Master of Science degree in 1942. He majored in geology and did post-graduate work at the University of Chicago for his Ph.D, specializing in geology, Chemistry, and physics. He attended the Eidgen Technical Hochschule, Zurich, Switzerland, in 1948.

He served in the U.S. Navy on active duty as a lieutenant commander from 23 November 1942 to 8 April 1946. He is a naval reserve officer.

He is a member of the American Society of Photogrammetry, Washington, D.C. and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He is a member of Sigma Chi, Kappa Epsilon Pi, and is a University of Chicago Fellow. Mr. Lundahl has been in the service of the United States Government for 20 years, the last 10 of them with the Central Intelligence Agency, which he joined on 11 May 1953.

In World War II, in his service with the U.S. Navy, he was a photographic intelligence specialist. He was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal by Admiral Nimitz for outstanding service in the 1943 North Pacific Campaign. After release from active duty in 1946, he joined the staff of the U.S. Navy Photographic Center as Chief of the Photogrammetry Division.

Mr. Lundahl today is the United States Government's principal adviser on photographic intelligence matters. He has been concerned with important problems affecting national security, including the Cuban Crisis and other critical actions.

In addition to his speciality, regarding which he has written and lectured, Mr. Lundahl is interested in swimming, golf, badminton, baseball and archery.

Mr. Lundahl is described by his associates as not only outstanding in technical competence, but highly cooperative and selfless in his dedication to national security. He has been described as an inspired leader who has made major contributions to the science of photographic intelligence.

Mr. Lundahl is the third CIA official to receive one of the Career Service Awards of the National Civil Service League. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, the Executive Director of CIA, received the first in 1960; and Sherman Kent, Assistant Director for National Estimates, CIA, received the award in 1961. Mr. Kirkpatrick was born in Rochester, New York. Mr. Kent was born in Chicago, Illinois.